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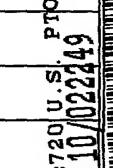
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Application Elements

- 1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form
- 2. [X] Specification containing 121 pages (including claims and Abstract) and a Sequence Listing (704 pages).
 - a. Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT DIRECTED EVOLUTION BY RATIONAL MUTAGENESIS
 - b. Number of claims: 41
- 3. [X] 12 sheets of drawings with 5 Figs.
- 4. [] Unexecuted Declaration listing name of inventor
- 5. [X] Sequence Listing
 - [X] Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
 - [X] Computer readable copy
- [X] Verified statement
 I declare that I, Stephanie Seidman, personally
 prepared the computer-readable form of the
 Sequence Listing set forth in above-entitled patent
 application and that the content of the paper copy
 and the computer-readable form is the same. The
 computer-readable file is titled 911SEQ.001.

Accompanying Application Papers

- 6. [] Copy of assignment from prior
- 7. [x] Small Entity Status is claimed
- 8. [] Preliminary Amendment
- . [X] Return Receipt Postcard

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[X] Benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) is claimed to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/315,382, filed August 27, 2001, to Manuel Vega, Lila Drittanti and Marjorie Flaux, entitled "HIGH THROUGHPUT DIRECTED EVOLUTION BY RATIONAL MUTAGENESIS." The subject matter of the provisional application is incorporated in its entirety by reference thereto.

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FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

a)	Basic Fee	\$ <u>740.00</u>
b)	Independent Claims $3 - 3 = 0 \times 84.00	\$ 0.00
c)	Total Claims $\frac{41}{41} - 20 = \frac{21}{21} \times \$ 18.00$	\$ 378.00
d)	Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims - \$260.00	\$ 0.00
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[X] Executed Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity reducing Fee by one-half to \$ 559.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$559.00 to cover the fee for filing the application.
- [] Charge \$.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1213
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If proper payment is not enclosed, such as a check in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or absent, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1213 during the entire pendency of this application. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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